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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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IMAGE-RECORDING ELEMENT
WITH FLUOROSURFACTANT AND
COLLOIDAL PARTICLES

Serial No. 10/622,421

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Examiner: Pamela R. Schwartz

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Sir:

Amendment And Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please enter the following amendments. As the proposed amendment simply cancels the only claim rejected under 35 USC 112, entry of this amendment after final rejection is clearly proper as it does not raise any new issues, and places the application in better form for appeal.

A request for a one-month extension of time for reply to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.